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Docket No. 1776-4070

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ENDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1713

Serial No.: 10/033,673

Examiner: Helen Lee PEZZUTO

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COPOLYMER OF ALKYL VINYL ETHER AND  
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE, AND COPOLYMER OF ALKYL VINYL ETHER AND  
MALEIC ANHYDRIDE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action for the above-referenced case dated April 8, 2003 (henceforth referred to as "the Office Action"). No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that additional fees are necessitated by these amendments under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 1776-4070.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.